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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COAST GUARD SURVEY OF SAUDI COAST GUARD

REF: (A) STATE 029517, FEB 8, 1975; (B) COGARD WDC  
202000Z JUN 75; (C) PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF SAUDI ARABIAN  
COAST GUARD, MAY 1975, CAPT. SHIRL STEPHANY, U.S. COAST  
GUARD

1. REF C CONCLUDED THAT THOROUGH SURVEY OF SAG COAST  
GUARD COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN TWELVE WEEKS IN SAUDI  
ARABIA, AND ESTIMATED AN ADDITIONAL FOUR WEEKS FOR  
TRANSLATION AND PRINTING OF REPORT. US COAST GUARD HAS  
NOW PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH ESTIMATED COST OF SURVEY,  
BROKEN DOWN INTO FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

A. SALARY: DOLLARS, 34,650

B. TRAVEL, INTERNATIONAL: DOLLARS, 7,700

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C. TRAVEL, INTERNAL: DOLLARS, 7,000

D. PER DIEM: DOLLARS, 44,100

E. REPORT PROCESSING: DOLLARS, 16,310 (INCLUDES SALARY

REIMBURSEMENT FOR 30 DAYS TIMES SEVEN MEN, DOLLARS,  
1,600 FOR PRINTING AND BINDING OF 50 ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
COPIES, PLUS SMALL AMOUNT FOR MAILING, US CLERICAL  
ASSISTANCE, AND SUPPLIES).

F. SUB-TOTAL: DOLLARS, 109,760

G. 10 PER CENT ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD: DOLLARS,  
10,976

H. GRAND TOTAL: DOLLARS, 120,736

EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ROUND ESTIMATE TO DOLLARS,  
125,000.

2. ESTIMATE ASSUMES THAT IN-COUNTRY INTERPRETERS;  
VEHICLES AND DRIVERS; OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPLIES; AND  
TRANSLATION SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED BY SAG AT NO  
COST. ALTHOUGH ESTIMATED INTERNAL DOMESTIC TRAVEL COSTS  
WERE MADE WITH AIR FARES IN MIND, WE ASSUME THAT AMOUNT  
IS LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER TAXI RENTAL IF NECESSARY.

3. COAST GUARD IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE SURVEY IF  
SAG AUTHORITIES DESIRE. COAST GUARD ESTIMATES THREE  
MONTHS REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE TEAM MEMBERS.

4. CONCERNING TRANSLATION ASSUMPTION ABOVE,  
DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT TRANSLATION AND PRINTING OF  
REPORT IN SAUDI ARABIA WOULD BE BEST WAY TO PROCEED,  
DUE TO NEED TO INSURE CONFORMITY WITH SAUDI TERMINOLOGY  
AND USAGE. IF SAG COAST GUARD IS UNABLE TO OVERSEE  
TRANSLATION AND LOCAL PRINTING OF REPORT, EMBASSY WOULD  
HAVE TO ARRANGE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND TO  
OVERSEE THIS JOB AS COAST GUARD DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY  
TO OVERSEE ARABIC TRANSLATION EFFORT.

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5. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY ESTIMATE TO SAG COAST GUARD  
COMMANDER AND INDICATE THAT UPON RECEIPT OF A FORMAL  
REQUEST FROM HIM, USCG WILL TAKE ACTION TO ASSEMBLE  
TEAM. IN PRESENTING IDEA, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT WE  
WOULD EXPECT THAT ONE AREA OF MAJOR INTEREST WHICH TEAM  
WOULD FOCUS ON WOULD BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO  
ESTABLISH EMERGENCY AIR-SEA RESCUE CAPABILITY AROUND  
JIDDA AND DHAHRAN AIRPORTS. KISSINGER

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